



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Richard E. Smalley et al.  
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Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: Peter J. Lish  
Title: Method for Cutting Nanotubes

**MAILING CERTIFICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 19, 2005, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.